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## Patent Application

## Transmittal

Attorney Docket No. 705004

First Inventor or Applicant Identifier:

Richard Stanley HajdukiewiczTitle: System and Method for Providing a Fuel  
Purchase Incentive with the Sale of a Vehicle

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09/819338

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[ X ] STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)-(iii) AND 37 CFR § 1.21  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 6000 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [ X ] \*Fee Transmittal Form(e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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fee processing)

2. [ X ] Specification [Total pages 27]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [ X ] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration

- a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. [ ] Copy from a prior application  
(37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with  
box 16 completed)

i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
- b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. [ ] Statement verifying identity of above  
copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7 [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

8 [ ] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement [ ] POA  
(When there is an assignee)

9 [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)

10 [ ] Information Disclosure [ ] copies of IDS  
Statement citations

11 [ ] Preliminary Amendment

12 [ X ] Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13 [ ] **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

14 [ ] Certified copies of priority document(s)  
(If foreign priority is claimed)

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Prior application information:

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# Request and Certification

Under

35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor: Richard S. Hajdukiewicz


Title:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A  
FUEL PURCHASE INCENTIVE WITH THE  
SALE OF A VEHICLE**

Docket No. : 7056.024

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: March 28, 2001

  
Signature

Barry J. Schindler  
Typed or printed name

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)).**

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## Complete if Known

Application Number To Be Assigned \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Date **March 28** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Named Inventor **Richard S. Hajdukiewicz** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>\$710.00</b>
106	310	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **\$710.00**

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	79 - 20** = 59	x 18	= 1062
Claims	26 - 3** = 23	x 80	= 1840
Multiple			
Dependent			= 2902

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code	\$	Code	\$	
106	18	203	9	Claims over 20
102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in Excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims

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#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
Fee Paid				
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late prov
				provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR
				prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR
				after to Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	135	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceedings
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
141	1,210	241	620	Petition to revive- unintentional
142	1,210	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	220	Design issue fee
144	580	244	300	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	50	Recording each patent assignment per
				Property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection
				(37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be
				examined (37 CFR 1.129(a))
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
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- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (4) Patent Application (comprised of 37 pages, 12 pages of specification, 14 pages of claims, and 1 abstract and 10 pages of figures);
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